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GARNER MADE HOUSE SPEAKER UNEMPLOYED BARRED FROM CAPITOL CONGRESS CONVENED IN IMPORTANT SESSION

JOBLESS MARCHERS REACH WASHINGTON AS CONGRESS OPENS

PLAN DEMAND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FROM NATION'S LAWMAKERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (P)—Fifteen hundred demonstrators marched back and forth on Pennsylvania avenue today and found both the White House and capital doors barred against them.

Singing the "Internationale" and chanting slogans calling for unemployed insurance, they paraded under a police escort and found other armed bluecoats awaiting them at either end of the avenue.

At the capital, their representatives were twice repulsed in efforts to gain the senate floor to demand unemployment insurance.

Senator-at-Arms Barry informed

Herbert Benjamin, their leader, that today was not the day for receiving petitions and that theirs would have to be presented through a member.

They were pushed off the capitol steps when they persisted in their demand and sought to walk inside.

Jeering Senator King of Utah, who volunteered to take charge of their petition or introduce any bills for them, they then went to the White House and refused to give a petition to Richard Jervis, chief of the White House secret service, who had agreed to deliver it to President Hoover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (P)—Lustily singing the communist hymn, 1500 demonstrators marched to the capitol today bearing banners demanding unemployment insurance.

A police escort went with them, smoothing their way through the crowds that lined Capitol plaza but on the alert for any trouble that might come.

More police, armed with sawed-off shotguns and tear gas bombs,

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ITALIAN MEMBER
OF YOUNG PLAN IS
NAMED PRESIDENT

COMMITTEE MEETS TO CONSIDER GERMANY'S CAPACITY PAY REPARATIONS

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 7. (P)—Alberto Beneduce of Italy today was elected president of the Young plan advisory committee studying Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

The seven committee members selected him after Walter W. Stewart, the American representative, had declined the nomination. A proposal to elect Mr. Stewart, it was understood, was opposed by the French delegation.

After selecting the chairman, the committee chose four additional members, as it is empowered to do under the Young plan. They are Hendrik Colijn of Holland; Otto Rydbeck of Sweden; M. Bindesbøler of Switzerland; and M. Duritsch of Jugo-Slavia.

Then the committee adjourned to await the arrival of the Swiss and Swedish representatives. M. Colijn and M. Duritsch already were here.

Sir Beneduce's selection was a compromise after Mr. Stewart had declined the nomination and the committee had been unable to agree on Emile Francqu, the Belgian.

Mr. Stewart's refusal was interpreted as an indication that Washington prefers to remain aloof on the reparations question. The spirit of the committee, which followed the recent meeting between President Hoover and Premier Laval of France,

Last Bayles Smile



OIL AND COTTON DRAW GOVERNOR'S ATTENTION TODAY

RETURNS FROM DEER HUNT TO FIND OLD PROBLEMS WAITING

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (P)—Governor Ross S. Sterling said today he believed governors of the cotton states who had not fallen in line with Texas' acreage reduction law would take care of the situation without any suggestions from him.

He indicated he would not accede to a request contained in a resolution adopted by a mass meet meeting of Central Texas farmers in Waco Saturday that he ask chief executives of the recalcitrant states to call their legislatures and submit cotton acreage reduction.

"Word I had from the Jackson, Miss., conference, held recently, indicated that the states that had not acted would do so in due time," Governor Sterling said. "I see no reason why should threaten to do likewise in initiating the subject. Let's let well enough alone. Texas farmers asked for the cotton acreage law and the legislature gave it to them, so why talk about it and write about it?"

He said he would take some action "in the next day or two" to reduce production in the East Texas oil field below the 400,000 barrel allowable set as the aggregate limit for that area.

Asked if he planned to make an acreage reduction petition effective to reduce the per well allowable, he replied he was working on "something" but had not completed it.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (P)—Governor R. S. Sterling returned today from a deer hunt on his ranch near La-Redo to find his old friends oil and cotton awaiting his attention.

The East Texas oil field allowable had been set at 400,000 barrels daily and he was expected to renew his demand for military reducing the per well production

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AIRPLANES BOMB CHINESE TOWN IN OFFENSIVE ATTACK

THREE HUNDRED REPORTED KILLED IN RAID; BANDITS SCATTERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (P)—Reports from Mukden, Manchuria, that about 300 Chinese were killed when Japanese airplanes bombed Kung-tapiu, to the southwest of Mukden, arrived in time to be distributed to the Foreign Press news agency today, which reached here as authoritative quarters admitted Mukden headquarters was planning a new campaign in the direction of China.

The bombing near Kung-tapiu took place yesterday, the dispatch said, and the Chinese killed were bandits.

The Corsican fire department assisted in bringing the fire under control and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

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Fire at Powell Monday Burned Two Businesses

POWELL, Dec. 7. (Spl.)—A filling station and hamburger stand owned by Elmer Corbin were completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. The loss was estimated at \$1,000 and the fire was said to have started from a fuse.

Official circles expressed hope their objectives still could be gained.

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MURRAY SEEKS TO APPEAR BEFORE HIGH COURT MAKE FIGHT FOR HIS REFORMS

Garners Dress Game Today As Any Other Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (P)—Governor W. H. Murray sought today to carry his fight for a special election on four of his seven initiative measures before the supreme court personally as his opponents moved to ask a restraining order against the election, called for Dec. 18, by the governor.

In a formal petition, the governor solicited the court to permit him to appear before it "to disclose my viewpoint of the law, fundamental and constitutional, which precludes any interference by any branch of the state government with such an election."

Attorneys for the Citizens' League, opposing the governor's program of initiative reforms, plan to ask the court to issue a writ of prohibition to restrain the secretary of the state election board from adjourning from printing or paying for ballots until the court has disposed of protests against sufficiency of the initiative petitions. The hearing on the protests is set to begin next Wednesday.

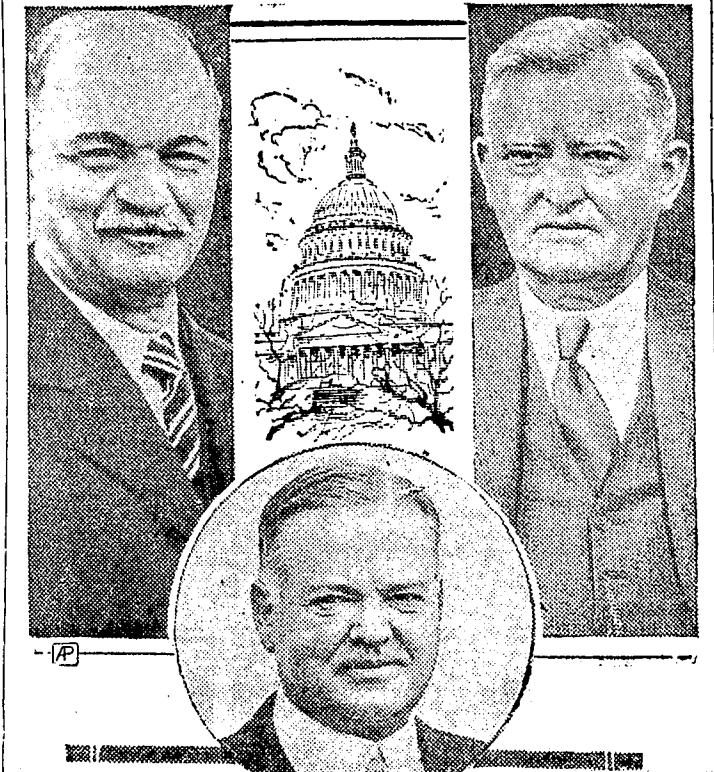
Murray's petition recounted his legal qualifications, that he was licensed to practice law in Texas, Oklahoma and before the supreme court of the United States, but added he was not and did not intend to become a member of the bar association of Oklahoma. He claimed the privilege of appearing personally before the court, "because all questions concerning the election, made and called by the governor, is under and by virtue of the authority of the governor."

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POPE ACCEPTS AUTOS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 7. (P)—Popes Plus has accepted the offer by an American automobile manufacturer of nine motor cars for the use of Vatican officials. The pontiff will keep his present fleet of cars for personal use.

Officers of Seventy-Second Congress



TENSE SITUATION FACES LAWMAKERS; LARGE TASK AHEAD

GARNER NAMED SPEAKER HOUSE BY DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY AT OPENING

BY BYRON PRICE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (P)—With its leaders divided and uncertain, the new congress saw its two constituent branches part company politically at the first session today, the democrats taking control of the house as the republicans retained their hold on the senate.

John N. Garner, a blustery and ready Texas平原人, was chosen speaker of the house by the margin of a handful of votes over Bertrand Snell of New York. It was the first time in 12 years the democrats had captured either branch of congress.

In the senate trouble was brewing for the narrow republican majority, but it did not appear at today's half-hour session.

By BYRON PRICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (P)—The house of representatives convened today tense with pent-up political discussion but sobered by the magnitude of the legislative task ahead.

Just at noon, the sharp rap of the gavel, like the crack of a whip, called a Republican whip, into session which faces as its chief problem the working out of a program of economic relief.

While prayer and solemn ceremony were ushering the session in, an extra police guard stood outside the capitol where a crowd of several hundred unemployed had assembled to petition for jobs and legislation.

The house was the major attraction. Then the newly-elected Democratic majority voted to elect John N. Garner of Texas speaker over the Republican, Bertrand Snell of New York.

In the senate, with Vice President Curtis presiding, the meeting was for a few minutes only, devoted to inducting new members into office and appointment of routine committees.

Thousands of bills were introduced, but most of them never will be heard of again. The major pieces of legislation await President Hoover's message tomorrow.

The labor chiefs who were to decide this week whether to accept a 10 per cent wage cut for a year, met in a secret session but it was announced the subject for discussion was not the rail executives' proposal.

That problem will be taken up Wednesday at a meeting of 150 railroad union chairmen of leading railroads, and until then the principal topic will be stabilization of employment, the spreading of work and particularly shorter work days.

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New House Speaker



TEXAN SELECTED TO PRESIDE OVER NATIONAL HOUSE

GARNER IS VICTOR OVER SNELL IN CONTEST SPEECHSHIP AT OPENING

BY CECIL B. DICKSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (P)—Cherishing democrats, returned to legislative power after more than a decade of defeat, took control of the new house today and elected John N. Garner speaker.

Showing an impressive solidarity, the party organization gave the Texan 218 votes to 207 by the republicans for Snell of New York.

Representative Schneider, Wisconsin, received five—four from republican independent colleagues and one from Kvale of Minnesota, lone farmer-labor member. Garner and Snell voted present.

Before Garner went to the speaker's table to take the oath, Representative Snell turned to

the speaker's table and ready words of praise.

"The gentleman from Texas, by personality, by long service and a complete understanding of the duties and responsibilities of speaker," he said, "is exceptionally well qualified to fill that position and I predict he will make one of the great speakers of the past twenty-eight years."

UNION LABOR OF RAIL LINES OPEN WAGE CUT SESSION

ATTENTION ENTIRE RAILWAY WORLD FOCUSED ON CHICAGO MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. (P)—The problem of reduced wages was laid aside today as executives of the leading railway unions considered plans for shorter working hours.

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RUSSIAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN HAS FALLEN BEHIND IN SOME RESPECTS; HARD JOB

Gavels Ready In Case Congress Is Hard to Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (P)—Somebody thought there was going to be a lot of wear and tear on gavels in the house today, the capitol shop turned out half a dozen for the opening session.

But John Garner of Texas, one of his own ready to use when the speakership was decided in his favor. It is made of tamarind mesquite, a tree native to the Rio Grande, and has made threats on his life but declined to disclose the reason for the enmity.

The shooting occurred on the main street here. Companions of Barnett said the sheriff stopped his automobile about 20 paces from Barnett's car which was standing at a filling station.

Tony Hess, one of Barnett's companions, said he who called him "Stand aside," Hess said Sheriff Fowler then lowered the window of his automobile through the muzzle of a machine gun and shot him.

The figures arrived on capitol hill before the senate and house had time to get down to business and were set aside to wait their

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MOSCOW, Dec. 7. (P)—The five year plan has fallen behind in some respects but Soviet Russia believes the hardest part of its job is over.

Even if the schedule is not fulfilled in 1932, the plan's final year, one Soviet official said to day, the goal of transforming a backward agricultural nation into a highly industrialized state may be said to have been attained.

No one denies the enormous task which lies ahead, he said, but the entire Soviet structure now rests on a solid foundation and completion of the process of bringing the country to a point where it will be independent of foreign imports.

1931 was a matter of time and hard work.

The 1931 program for industrial production called for 45 per cent increase over 1930 and the fact production increased only 19.4 per cent in the first 10 months resulted in the official admission that the plan for this year was not fulfilled.

On the other hand, it was asserted, there have been so many upward revisions in the original five-year-plan that even failure to complete one year's schedule may be counted as a victory since there was an increase and not a decrease.

The second five-year plan, to begin in 1933, will be considerably modified from the informal preliminary estimates, it has been definitely learned, but its details have not been disclosed.

"Let me make this general observation," he said. "The question of the gold standard depends much on the attitude of France as the strongest European gold power. If France insists on drawing to itself all the gold and disregarding it only on the basis of political 'hold-up' ideas, I can well conceive of a united front in the rest of the world to abandon the standard and select some other."

"There will be many changes in the laws, he said, when we take the helm."

SEVEN HUNDRED MEXICAN MINERS AND FAMILIES AT BRIDGEPORT IN DIRE NEED

the Mexicans had obtained credit from Bridgeport stores at the rate of 25 cents on the \$1 but that the majority were badly in need of food and clothing.

He also found that about 40 per cent of the Mexicans want to return to their native country. Many, however, were born and reared at Bridgeport and are American citizens. They can not and have no desire to go to Mexico.

The Mexican mission here is supported by the community church.

Walls said he and other welfare workers feel they must help the Mexicans in Bridgeport before they come to Fort Worth, realizing that the deprivations will be as great in the city as they are in Bridgeport, and that their coming will put an additional burden on local agencies.

"During the last year these people have worked on an average of two days out of each week," Mr. Walls said. "They received no pay whatever in November but were promised some money—about 50 cents on the \$1 by December 7." The situation has been referred to the Red Cross organization.

The mines were closed November 23, Mr. Walls said some of them are open again.

Today In Congress

(By The Associated Press)

FIGHT FOR TARIFF ON PETROLEUM TO BE VIGOROUSLY WAGED

HOUSE AND SENATE WILL FACE IMPORTANT ISSUE EARLY IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(P)—Attorney General James W. Allred revealed today that an investigation from his department was in Port Arthur conducting a general investigation pertinent to the oil ouster suits recently filed against 15 major oil companies.

Allred, whose investigator was inquiring into the interests taken in the suits by the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, said he would not deny that activities of the Port Arthur Chamber were under investigation.

The Port Arthur Chamber passed a resolution expressing opposition to the attorney general's suits against the oil companies. Two of the largest refineries in Port Arthur, he charged, were being subsidized.

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Dead Shot Dead

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Fowler, a mild-mannered man but noted for his fearlessness, was charged with murder and released on \$10,000 bond.

Barnett's body was a .45 calibre automatic pistol. In his automobile were two Winchester rifles and a sawed-off shot gun.

During the oil boom days in Reagan county several years ago, Barnett served as a deputy sheriff.

He also was a minister and special officer in other towns.

Barnett killed Will Rabb at Langtry when only 18 years old.

He was tried and acquitted. He also was acquitted for the fatal shooting of "Noisy" Watson in 1925 in Reagan county.

Barnett made a reputation as an expert marksman when only a youth. During his years of following hazardous pursuits he had several close calls and thrilling experiences.

The dead man's body was shipped to Alpine. Barnett was survived by his widow, his mother, and five children.

The El Paso Times quoted Sheriff Fowler as intimating that a financial disagreement caused the shooting.

Sheriff Fowler, the Times said, stated he and Barnett Friday talked over a loan Barnett desired to make of the sheriff.

"I failed to advance Barnett the money he requested and he became angry," Fowler was quoted as saying.

That was the only intimation of the cause of the trouble.

Gosgrove Cemetery Will Be Fenced

All those interested in the Gosgrove cemetery are requested to help fence it. It has been announced by the committee in charge.

For the great inland waterways, including the Mississippi river system, and the Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, and lesser systems, Brown asked \$25,451,500. For Atlantic coast harbors and channels he wanted \$10,835,100; for the Pacific Coast \$4,514,950.

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New York Gets Much.

The Port of New York and surrounding waters, including Newark Bay, would get \$2,993,400; the Delaware river from Trenton through Philadelphia to the sea \$2,250,000; Baltimore harbor and channels, \$640,000. Savannah harbor \$47,000 and Mobile harbor \$300,000.

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Rivers-Harbors

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turn before the house appropriations committee that must yet be organized.

Partly are these estimates under-appropriated. The last congress river and harbor appropriations exceed \$80,000,000 for the current year.

Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, busy chief of vast engineering projects, submitted the figures on what he could use profitably in the fiscal year beginning next July 1 on planes it is estimated will cost \$210,581,725.

Carry Much Commerce.

To sustain his position he said that these harbors and waterways which dot the country's coast lines and embrace its inland rivers and lakes bore 1,107,842,523 tons of commerce in 1930. Already they have cost the nation \$883,259,919.

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CONTRACT EXPECTED BE AWARDED TO PAVE ROAD NEAR WORTHAM

Contract for the pavement of the three-mile stretch of Highway 14, from the Navarro-Freestones to the Freestone-Limestone county line, in the vicinity of Wortham, is expected to be awarded by the State highway commission at its January meeting. J. W. Alger, resident state highway engineer, stated Monday.

The State maintenance department has received orders to place the sand cushion, six inches deep, on the three miles. Mr. Alger said. This cushion, which is calculated by engineers to prevent the distortion or buckling of the pavement as was encountered in pavement in Limestone county north of Mexia where similar soil conditions are found.

The company having the contract for the pavement from Richland to the Navarro-Freestones county line north of Wortham of this highway, expected to begin pouring concrete this week if weather conditions permit. Headquarters for this construction crew is maintained at Richland.

If the Wortham strip of three miles is awarded by the highway commission in January, it is believed that strip will be completed by the time the northern section to Richland is finished. When two portions of Highway 14 are completed, an 18-foot highway will be available from Mexia to and where it will tie-in with a foot slab of National Highway from Corsicana and Ennis.

Allred Probes Activities C. C. Of Port Arthur

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STEADY RAINS IN SOUTHERN-CENTRAL TEXAS LAST NIGHT

PRECIPITATION PROMISED SPREAD OVER MOST OF STATE ON MONDAY

(By The Associated Press.) Steady rains soaked Southern and Central Texas last night, and promised to cover the rest of the state today.

The weather bureau forecast unsettled weather over the entire state. Occasional rains were anticipated in the eastern half. Precipitation in the western section was regarded as a probability.

In the last 24 hours Austin had .56 inch rain. Brownsville, .58, Corpus Christi, .58, Del Rio, .58, Galveston 1.10, Houston, .32, Port Arthur, .41, San Antonio, .52, Laredo 2, and Falfurrias 1.

Moderate temperatures, with possibility of a slight rise, were forecast.

Rains, 48 Hours at Austin.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(P)—Forty-eight hours of almost continuous steady rain totalled .85 of an inch by the United States weather bureau gauge here today. The minimum temperature was 46 degrees.

The thermometer reading showed little variation from that figure during the past 12 hours.

One and one-fourth inches of rain was reported from Mud, a point 15 miles up the Colorado river.

WOMAN CONFESSES LEADING PART IN ROBBERY OF BANK

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 7.—(P)—Mrs. Hazel Bullard, 31, mother of two children, confessed today she led three men in the \$2,061 holdup of the Bettsville Banking Company at Bettsville Saturday, Prosecutor Paul Flynn announced.

The woman also revealed the hideout place of the robbery and of the guns which the bandits used. Under a rain barrel at the home of John Wilcox, who admitted having plotted the robbery, according to Flynn, were found \$900 in new bills.

Alva Wilcox, 23, John's son, and John Terry, 43, who also were held with Mrs. Bullard, denied having taken part in the holdup.

Mrs. A. W. Luper and baby went home today from the P. and S. hospital.

Other patients at the hospital were reported resting well.

Sarah Clark, junior high school student, daughter of Mrs. L. S. Clark, 614 West Third avenue, received medical attention at the P. and S. hospital for a cut lip and other minor injuries sustained Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident. Several other girls were reported slightly injured, but were not taken to the hospital.

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New Members of Senate Appear Opening Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(P)—The 16 new members who reached their places in the senate today are:

Democrats—Bailey, North Carolina; Bankhead, Alabama; Bulow, South Dakota; Byrnes, South Carolina; Mrs. Caraway, Arkansas; Coolidge, Massachusetts; Costigan, Colorado; Gore, Oklahoma; Hull, Tennessee; Lewis, Illinois; Logan, Kentucky; and Neely, West Virginia.

Republicans—Austin, Vermont; Barbour, New Jersey; Dickinson, Arkansas; and White, Maine.

Independents—Long, Louisiana; Governor of Louisiana will be postponed making it effective on account of "inclement weather and for other reasons."

In the interim, new completions boosted the aggregate allowable to beyond the maximum fixed for

The cotton farmers pointed out that only Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi had curtailed cotton acreage and asked the chief executive to urge the other cotton growing states to enact similar legislation prior to Jan. 10.

Unless the governors of the lagging states should call their legislatures by Dec. 20, the resolutions urged the Texas governor to convene his legislature for the purpose of repealing the curtailment statute.

Governor Sterling recently expressed opposition to a legislative session to repeal the cotton law.

The district committees are located at Rae Bari, Tawah, Cawpare and Una.

Fishing Parties Rescued From Bay By Coast Guards

GALVESTON, Dec. 7.—(P)—Coast guards rescued two fishing parties from disabled motor boats in West Galveston bay last night.

They found G. W. Stedman, C. L. Erikson and T. L. Lewis of Houston huddled together in a tiny boat. The engine had gone dead and left them to be tossed about by the waves. The men were suffering from cold and exposure.

Legislation to increase taxes was expected to be among the most important subjects considered by congress. The deficit last year was \$903,000,000. For five months and three days of the present fiscal year the deficit has mounted to \$556,367,557.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

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RENEWAL PASSIVE RESISTANCE PLANNED THROUGHOUT INDIA

BERHAMPUR, Bengal, Dec. 7.—(P)—Renewal of the passive resistance campaign against the British government was foreshadowed today following a resolution adopted by the Bengal provincial conference of the national congress last night, declaring the time has come to resume the campaign.

Governor Sterling a week ago announced he would reduce the East Texas allowable to 110 barrels per week effective last Wednesday, but a few hours later changed his mind. He said he had postponed making it effective on account of "inclement weather and for other reasons."

The boycott was urged against foreign cloth, British goods, banks, insurance companies and shipping lines.

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 7.—(P)—The council of the All-India Moslem League was on record today as expressing dissatisfaction with the failure of the British government to announce a decision on the safeguarding of Moslem rights in India.

LUCKNOW, India, Dec. 7.—(P)—Local district committees of the concgres of the united provinces have been authorized by an agrarian sub-committee to begin a no-till campaign immediately.

The sub-committee is headed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Following the action, which was taken yesterday, Nehru left for district of Rae Bareli and two other members of the sub-committee went to Rae Bareli to hold other meetings.

The district committees are located at Rae Bareli, Tawah, Cawpare and Una.

Cotton Acreage Cut Must Be Drastic

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—(P)—A. S. Lever of Columbia, S. C., declared today that the 1932 cotton crop in the South must undergo a reduction of 40 per cent in order to prevent a further lowering of the cotton price level. He estimated the needed cut would approach 25,000,000 acres.

The special farm board represented told some 100 Texas agricultural leaders, meeting here as guests of the Dallas Agricultural club, that an increased surplus of cotton would result unless the crop was reduced.

He commended the efforts being made in Texas and other Southern states to legislate a cotton acreage. One solution of the problem of utilizing land affected by the acreage reduction plan, he said, would be to produce commodities which have been imported in past years.

Lever was co-author, while a member of congress, of the Smith-Lever bill which authorized the expansion of families and privileges and grant colleges, to permit them to support agricultural and home economic work for the public.

different departments over which it has supervision."

It was decided that in case any member of the commission is absent and unable to be present, the other two members may dispose of and all matter coming before the conference.

IOWA BANK ROBBED

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 7.—(P)—Three bandits robbed the Northwest Savings bank here today of \$7,000.

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THE HAPPY SEASON.

These are days set apart for the triumph of sentiment. It need not descend to sentimentalism, but if it does, what of it? The spirit of the season is one of good will toward men, peace on earth.

If there is any skepticism about good will, it must be based upon the fact that there is not enough of it. On this point it is different from other good things. There cannot be too much good will. It is impossible that the supply of good will in the world should ever come within speaking distance of the demand. As a matter of fact, it is always upon the verge of exhaustion. It is not like love or hate, which may be inflicted to satiety. It is never overwhelming. It cannot be repaid save in its own coin.

All this is not necessarily considered at Christmastide. But something like it is in the air. Everybody feels it. One of the beauties of Christmas is that no one has to stop and ponder over what is being celebrated. Good will, a rarity at other times, is universal during the Christmas season. Old Scrooge loves the world. Selfish greed turns to generous extravagance. Enmities become friendships, fear turns to faith. The spirit of the season is one of good will.

It is useless to try to talk oneself into belief in the so-called "commercialization" of Christmas. The vast volume of gift exchanging but reflects the volume of good will that overwhelms the world. People cynically speak of "compulsory Christmas giving" while all the time they are deriving consume pleasure from custom.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

"It's only a few days, the shortest days in the year, till Christmas." In a practical way it is well to remember that the chief festival of the Christmas world is only a little way down the road. Santa Claus' outline is almost visible over the chimneied horizon, the sound of the tinkle of the sleighbells is nearly audible. It is time to do what there is to be done in preparation for the holiday. Shopping early is a good piece of business, early in the morning of each shopping day. It will be to the advantage of the buyer, to the pleasure of the seller and for the relief of the overworked store forces.

All the systematic work done in advance of the rush to avoid the confusion that sometimes makes the Christmas eve a horror and the Christmas day one in which there is no rest and delight because one is all in and tired out—will not be its best unless there is a flavor of the Christmas spirit through it all. In the rush and confusion, if there must be such, in the crowds on the streets in the push of the store throngs, take the Christmas lesson to heart for use in the advance days—and be pleasant. Be patient with the clerks and the delivery men; be courteous to the folks you buy from; be pleasant to the jostlers who also knock the parcels from your arms as they stumble, themselves package laden, on the street; use the smile that helps everybody over every stressful time and some distressful times.

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Indeed, there are opportunities now for more effective and beneficial use of the Christmas spirit in the same cheer, the same unselfishness, the same courtesy, the same thoughtfulness, the same spirit of giving happiness that you regard as Santa Claus' regard will use on Christmas day.

JUST FOLKS

FEAR.

The great god Fear grinned back at me: "I am the foe men never see, The hurt they never feel," said he.

"I am the wrong they never bear, The poison they themselves prepare.

I am the shadow on the stair.

"I have no voice and yet I speak; No strength and yet I blanch the cheek.

And leave the strongest mortals weak.

"I am the blackguard man befriends, Heeds most, feeds, cherishes, attends And 'gainst all counsel wire defends.

"I fire no gun, I make no cry, No lodging place in fact have I, Yet I'm the countless deaths men die,

"I am man's cruellest, bitterest foe, Yet past his door I could not go, Had he the wit to tell me: 'No.'"

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MUSIC

If you listen, you will hear a strange, sweet music in life. Sit in your arm chair alone in a room, and listen to the clock. Listen to nothing else. Soon you will hear a simple rhythm. The sound is not just one tick after another, measured and exact—but a regular beat and flow of sound.

Listen to life everywhere and you will hear that rhythm. You cannot miss it if you really lean over and cock your ear. Lie on your back in the grass beneath a tree. The sounds of the little people that live close to the earth will make music. That green landscape becomes a widespread symphony.

Look about you at the lives of all the people you know. You will hear or see that strange music. It is not all discord, not all a haphazard, higgly-piggly of sound. It may be a light song, or it may be a deeply tragic one, but something is there for you to hear—if you only will wait a while—and use your ears—and listen!

It is there and it is yours, if you have but the patience to seek it. It may amuse and tickle you to laughter. It may come crashing in like those immense green waves that thunder on our ocean shores. But it is there in all our lives and you cannot miss it.

MODERN ROME.

According to the Italian census, just completed, Rome has a population of 1,004,028, or about twice as many as in 1911. Detroit is the only American city which has made a similar gain in population in the same period. Something has been happening in modern Rome to account for this growth. Sixty years ago Rome had a population of only 226,000, and at the beginning of the last century it was only about 170,000.

In the great days of the Roman empire its capital was the most popular city in the world. There are no exact figures, but the estimates by historians place its population at 3,000,000. Mussolini has aroused in the modern Italians a feeling of pride in their ancient glories to replace their lost liberties, but the capital had begun to grow in population before he came into power.

Saddest of all sport sights is a team known as the Crimson Holocaust being spilt by a back country eleven called the Pocket Gophers.

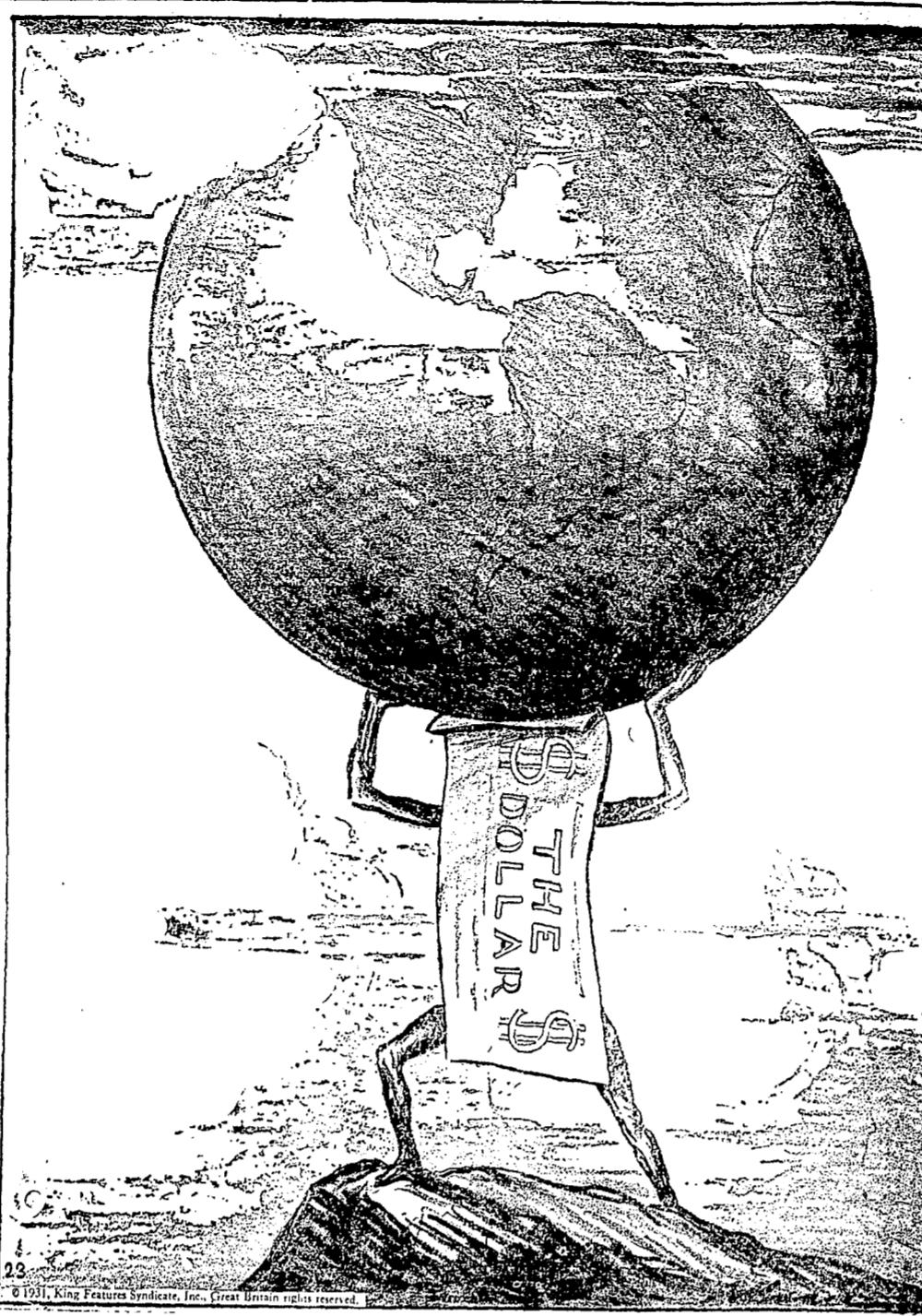
Everyone wondered why it took a Tammany jobholder six years to amass \$360,000 in banks until it turned out he was just the under-sheriff.

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Atlas!

BOUGHT SUGAR STOCK
WITH NOTES.

The Senate Lobby Investigation Committee has been unable to find that either Senator Watson of Indiana, the Majority Leader, or Senator Davis of Pennsylvania, the former Secretary of Labor, did any lobbying for the sugar trust which succeeded

in effecting an increase in the tariff rates embodied in the Smoot-Hawley bill.

Nevertheless, there has been a lot of speculation, some amusement, some wise grins, and some cynical headshaking over what Investigator Holland's inspection of the books of E. G. Dahlberg's various sugar companies disclosed.

Senator Watson's deals were modest and moderate, amounting in all to transactions involving approximately \$25,000. He was the holder of 125 shares each of preferred and common stock in the Southern and South Coast Sugar Companies. He was also the possessor of \$5,000 of Dahlberg Corporation stock.

This appears to have been shifted around so that the corporation records finally disclosed, in reply to an inquiry by Senator Watson as to "where he stood," that he had 500 shares of the Dahlberg Corporation.

A peculiar feature of the transaction was that Senator Watson paid

no cash for any of this stock.

He gave a note, which, according to the correspondence unearched by the investigator, bore no interest, was not negotiable,

was to be cancelled at any time the Senator wished and involved no liability beyond stock it was supposed to pay for.

At one time the Indiana Senator was \$7,000 or \$8,000 ahead on the deal, but like a good many other people, did not take his profits,

with the result that he is now able to make the statement that "the stock is of no account and worth nothing, and neither is my note.

Therefore the score is nothing in nothing in this game." The \$5,000 transaction is hazily explained by a memorandum in the records of one of the companies which reads as follows: "James E. Watson,

as you know, did a lot of work for us in connection with the Misouri rate matter."

The sugar stock promoters were kinder to Senator Davis than to Senator Watson, for they let him have his stock at 90, whereas they charged Senator Watson

THE HIGH COST OF BAD ROADS.

An article in the November issue of the Bureau Farmer vividly shows the predicament of the average farmer in the matter of roads. The article says: "Of 6,300,000 farmers in the United States, there are 2,747,732 farms on unimproved dirt roads, or almost one half of the farmers of this country are served by roads no better than those of the ox cart days.

"An additional 1,998,704 farms are located on dirt roads that are ranked as improved, and that means roads that have some grading, some drainage, but nevertheless, during the rainy season are for the most part impassable. Not more than 500,000 farms are located on paved highways and less than 1,000,000 on gravel roads."

"The article is illustrated by pictures and by statistics demonstrating the high cost of unimproved roads to the farmer.

Every state owes its farmers roads that can be depended upon to afford sure, safe and inexpensive transport at all seasons of the year.

The Committee apparently accepts their word.

Nobody was even unkind enough to turn to the musty pages of the reports of the Mullhall investigation a generation ago to look up the historical precedent. There was something at that time about the receipt by one James E. Watson of \$25,000 distributed by Mr. Mullhall, who was the "Uncle Joe Grundy" of that ingenious period. It so happens, however, that Mr. Watson was not a member of Congress at that particular time. Indeed, it occurred during what was perhaps the only interval in his career of public service, the one time when he failed of election.

Perhaps it is because the Papago Indians' wants are few that this annual pilgrimage to the weather-beaten mission of San Xavier Del Bac is one gathering this year in which optimism and thankfulness are keynote.

For three days stalwart braves of the fast dying Papago tribe have been gathered in the shadow of the crumbling walls of their 200-year-old building. Weights were performed, prayers were made and there were many powwow among the pilgrims. Tales centered about bountiful crops of the fall and the good times they insured for the tribe.

To the white man's God and to his own primitive guardian, it is known as "The Elder Brother." Thanks were offered for the lack of famine and prayers were made that next year's crops may be bountiful.

Surviving are his widow, six sons, Jim Adams, Arthur Adams and Ben Adams, all of the Phillips Chapel community; J. W. Adams, Pauline, Robert Adams, Adams, and George Adams, Gladie Pritchett, Brown's Valley; Miss Little Berryhill, Mrs. Jenette Taylor and Mrs. Minnie Fields, all of the Drane community, and other relatives.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

REPAIRING DETOUR

TEAGUE, Dec. 5. (Spl.)—It is understood that the highway department had teams and scrapers at work putting sand on the detour around the Burlington-Rock Island underpass on Highway No. 7, one mile west of Teague. Due to the long continued spell of inclement weather, this detour became almost impassable for a time.

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NEW 1932 MODELS EMBODY
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EN AUTOMOTIVE FEATURE

Embodying practically every proven automotive feature of recent years, the new 1932 Chevrolet models are now available in the show rooms of the E. W. Ellis company. Corsicana dealers as a part of a nation-wide presentation. Two models of the new product were placed on display for the first time and drew large crowds of automobile lovers to the premiere.

Among the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet offering are silent synchromesh transmission in combination with selective free-wheeling, redesigned stream-lined bodies with many improvements and refinements, a 20% increase in power, a higher top speed. Other features are down-draft carburetor, heavier counter-balanced crank shaft, smaller wheels and larger tires, radically changed front end appearance, cowl ventilators, hood doors instead of journies, improved clutch, heavier differential, and a greatly strengthened frame.

Twelve standard body types, and eight de luxe models are included in the new line, all prices almost identical with the 1931 series. A wide range of colors are available in the Fisher bodies.

In the new model, the fenders, radiator and headlamps are carried on a single fender support unit, which is anchored to the center of the front cross member. The motor is entirely mounted in rubber and is completely insulated from the frame.

New Radiator Design

An entirely new radiator design graces the car, with a larger exposed core area, and the grill is built into the radiator in all models. Front fenders have a deeper crown and skirts; hood, headlamps and cowl lamps all have been redesigned in keeping with the extreme streamlined effect of the new lines; and all cars have the new European-style top, stamped of one-piece steel, with an interior visor replacing the conventional awning arrangement.

The new power unit boasts 60 horsepower at 3000 revolutions per minute, which is capable of giving a top speed of 65 to 70 miles per hour. Many reinforcements have made the engine operation smoother. Lubrication to crank-shaft and crankshaft have been changed from a splash feed to a force feed system. Improvements have been made in timing, valve openings, and compression ratio.

A cordial invitation was extended to the automobile public of Navarro county to visit the new car in the show rooms, by E. W. Ellis, president of the local sales and service organization. The display will be open until late Saturday night and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The new power unit

BENGALS' POWER PROVED TOO MUCH FOR EAST TEXANS

MORE THAN 6,000 PEOPLE SAW GAME PLAYED UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

Corsicana Tigers' stock in the State Interscholastic league race took an upward trend on Tiger field Saturday afternoon when the Tyler Lions, defending state champions of 1930, were defeated, 19-0, while more than 6,000 cheering, frenzied and partisan fans looked on as the two mighty elevens matched brains and strength. It was a cool, charging and crushing eleven, with perfect co-operation and co-ordination, a play that baffled and swept the defending champions off their feet, and it was a determined and effective defense that stopped the Lions when they threatened to score.

The Bengals scored in the first period in what later proved the undoing of the Lions. Wilson, all state half-back of the Junglebeasts, a marked man, glided over for the touchdown after a triple pass was executed in the shadow of the Tyler goal line.

The second touchdown came in the third period after the Tyler line had thrown Wilson for a loss following a sustained march. Crowther dropped back and punted the ball into the end zone of Mac Stewart for 10 yards and a touchdown. Stewart draggering tacklers over with him. The third and final marker came in the fourth stanza when Red Simpson, substitute fullback, viciously charged over the line and sped to a touchdown after momentarily juggling the ball.

Colorful Crowd Present. It was a colorful crowd that witnessed the unfolding of the Tiger triumph; it was a partisan crowd with the Corsican contingent on the north side and the Tyler fans on the south; two bands in full furnishing music for the occasion; and the two high school student bodies cheered their favorites to the echo.

Tyler players and fans were loud in their praise of the courtesy and hospitality of Corsicana citizens and numerous persons were heard to declare they were treated better than ever before. The prowess of the Corsicana club was also praised highly by the fans of "Hettie" and "Tasse" and the Smith county fans are now secretly behind the Bengals to become champions and are pulling for Corsicana to proceed to the title.

Col. Carl Estes, editor of the Tyler Courier-Times and Telegraph, declared as the game waned he was for Corsicana strong and predicted that the team to win the championship must down the Corsican club.

Tyler's Star Players. Outstanding performers for the Tyler club included Glass, tackle, Morris, half, and Hill, fullback. Glass was a thorn in the side of the Tigers and his play defensively was a brilliant exhibition of a scrapping youngster who refused to be taken out and who played his heart out in a losing battle. Hill, big fullback, was a powerful advancer of the ball and his vicious thrusts caused the lighter Corsicana line to yield yardage time after time. Johnson, center, tacted as an all-around performer was simply a safe care of by Pollard, the pivot man.

For Corsicana, the entire lineup and the substitutes played excellent games. The two wingmen were up to their usual standard, which is good, while Wilson and Crowther carried the brunt of the ground-gaining play. Goodman, Bowlin and Green played a whale of a defensive game. The line played a great Corsicana Outweighed.

Outweighed 10 pounds to the man, the Bengals matched running attack with the defending champions, and clearly eclipsed them in the aerial attack and in the punting department even if the first punt of Crowther was blocked. The Tigers completed nine of 15 attempted passes for 120 yards gain, which is real passing in anyone's game. Tyler's aerial attack was smothered and nullified when three passes were completed for nine yards each, which were incompted and then intercepted.

There were 2,500 Tyler fans and others from that section on the two special trains that arrived here over the Coton Belt Lines about noon. The return trip was started about 6 o'clock.

Many of the leading newspapers of the state were represented by sport writers and this game was regarded as the outstanding bi-district meet.

With the winning of this game, the Tigers will now oppose the Austin High Maroons, one of the semi-finalists in the 1930 race, in Corsicana Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 12. Arrangements for this quarter-final tilt here were made at a meeting of officials of the two schools immediately following the conclusion of the game here Saturday.

Starting Lineup: Corsicana Position: Tyler Pryor, ... Gregory L. E. O. Harris, ... Smith L. T. C. Harris, ... Wilcox L. G. Pollard, ... Johnson Center, ... Kay R. G. Stewart, ... Ermley R. T. Goodman, ... Shuford R. E. Wilson, ... Morris L. H. Bowlin, ... Stripling R. H. Crowther, ... Hill Full. Substitutes: Corsicana—Murphy, Green, Norris, Hughes, Westbrook, Humphries, Simpson, Kellum, Bonner and Blackshear.

Tyler—Thornton, Porter, Mills, Goodman and Brackens.

Officials: Viner, (Missouri) referee; Ettlinger (Harvard) umpire; Dyer (Rice) head linesman; Utay, (Texas Aggies), field judge.

Summary: Yards gained by return punts, passes and running attacks: Corsicana 447; Tyler 305.

First downs: Corsicana 18; Tyler 10.

Passes: Corsicana attempted 15, completed nine for 120 yards, six incomplete. Tyler attempted 13, completed 3 for nine yards; two incomplete and eight incomplete. Penalties: Tyler—50 yards; Corsicana 35.

Punts: Crowther (Corsicana) punted nine times for average of 30 yards including one blocked. Simpson (Corsicana) once for 41 yards. Thornton (Tyler) punted three times for average of 22 yards. Shuford (Tyler) punted 11 times for average of 27 yards. Touchdowns: Wilson, Stewart and Simpson.

Point after touchdown: Stewart one.

Missed point after touchdown: Stewart and Green, one each.

Score by periods: 6 0 7 6—19

Corsicana 6 0 7 6—19

Tyler 0 0 0 0—0

SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE — Sun Sports Editor

LARGE ENTRY WAS NOTED IN MILDRED GAGE TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE WAS ANNEXED BY ELLIS COUNTIANS, 20-13

Lucian Cole, local football enthusiast, sent the writer the probable district winners several days ago before the district championships were concluded and he missed only one in the 16, Lubbock, Highland Park to the Dallas. The district flags, however, showed that we were picking pretty fair. He also picked the winners in the bi-districts—Lubbock, Abilene, Highland Park, Greenville, Corsicana, Austin, Beaumont, and Corpus Christi. In the quarter-finals, he picked Lubbock; Highland Park, Corsicana, and Beaumont and then in the finals, Lubbock and Corsicana. He did not pick the winner in the championship battle.

John Hager, Dallas, formerly assistant football coach at Corsicana High school, a rabid and close follower of the Bengals, was another interested spectator for the game Saturday.

Bonner Frizzell, superintendent of the Palestine schools, M. K. Hatchet, coach, and M. D. Stevens, principal, of the Palestine High school were spectators. Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, also witnessed the melee.

The coming of eight games last week, picking five winners and three losers for a week's average of 60, 300 passes, 220 wins, 61 losses and 22 ties, for a season's record of .762.

Following are the correct scores, followed by the guesses:

McGregor 14, State Home 0;

State Home 13-6, Corsicana 19,

Box score:

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Bardwell, 20, Mildred 18.

Mildred (21) Fg. Ft. Fl. Pts.

C. Gaines, f. 0 2 2 2

E. Norred, f. 0 1 2 1

F. Burnett, c. 0 1 4 5

Petty, c. 0 0 1 1

Bruner, g. 0 2 0 2

Watkins, g. 0 2 3 42

Totals 2 9 12 13

Bardwell (20) Fg. Ft. Fl. Pts.

Patt, f. 0 2 3 6

Steele, g. 0 1 2 1

Mirror, c. 0 0 0 0

Campbell, g. 0 1 2 3

Andrews, g. 0 0 1 0

Reid, g. 0 0 1 0

Prince, g. 0 0 1 0

Totals 6 8 10 20

Semi-Finals.

Mildred (21) Fg. Fc. F. Pts.

Verna Gaines, f. 0 6 2 2

Blake Norred, f. 0 1 2 0

C. Kent, f. 0 0 1 0

Fred Burnett, c. 0 1 0 0

Charlie Petty, c. 0 0 0 0

Ernest Brewer, g. 0 0 0 2

Werner Garlington, g. 0 0 0 1

Wilbur Watkins, g. 0 0 1 0

Totals 10 5 7

Total (21) Fg. Fc. F. Pts.

Ervan High School (5) 0 1 0

H. Trummler, f. 0 0 0 3

C. Dossert, c. 0 0 1 0

K. Wolens, g. 0 0 1 1

Taylor, g. 0 0 1 1

Totals 10 5 7

Bardwell (37) Fg. Fc. F. Pts.

Sutton, f. 0 3 1 0

Larkin, f. 0 3 1 0

Poff, f. 0 3 1 0

Clark, f. 0 3 1 0

Minor, g. 0 3 1 0

Prince, g. 0 3 1 0

Andrews, g. 0 0 1 0

People, g. 0 0 1 0

Robert, g. 0 0 1 0

Seabolt, g. 0 0 1 0

Totals 34 3 8

Richland (10) Fg. Fc. F. Pts.

White, f. 0 0 2 0

Pryor, f. 0 0 2 0

Mills, g. 0 0 2 0

Gregory, g. 0 0 2 0

Cunningham, g. 0 0 2 0

Totals 6 4 7

Second Round.

Corbet (10) Fg. Fc. F. Pts.

Baliss, f. 0 0 2 0

Elmore, f. 0 0 2 0

Bell, c. 0 2 0 0

Clark, g. 0 0 0 0

Womack, g. 0 0 0 0

Totals 8 2 3

Total (16) Fg. Fc. F. Pts.

White, f. 1 3 0 0

Edgar, f. 3 0 2 0

Mills, f. 3 1 3 0

Gregory, g. 0 0 2 0

Cunningham, g. 0 0 2 0

Totals 14 2 8

Mildred (27) Fg. Fc. F. Pts.

V. Gaines, f. 0 0 0 0

E. Norred, f. 0 0 0 0

F. Burnett, c. 0 0 0 0

C. Kent, f. 0 0 0 0

B. Burnett, c. 4 2 1 0

C. Petty, c. 0 0 0 0

E. Brewer, g. 0 0 0 0

W. Garlington, g. 0 0 0 0

B. Stuard, g. 0 0 0 0

F. Watkins, g. 0 0 0 0

C. Williams, g. 0 0 0 0

R. Johnson, g. 0 0 0 0

T. Grantham, g. 0 0 0 0

Totals 22 5 5

First Round.

Bardwell (20) Fg. F. Pts.

Poff, f. 2 1 1

Grant, f. 1 2 0

Stanton, f. 1 2 0

Larkin, f. 2 0 0

Willingham, f. 0 0 0

Steele, c. 3 0 0

Minor, c. 0 0 0

Roberts, c. 0 0 0

Campbell, g. 0 0 0

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Reed, g. 0 0 0

Prince, g. 0 0 0

Total 1

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to hear—if you only will
wait a while—and use your
ears—and listen!It is there and it is yours,
if you have but the patience
to seek it. It may amuse
and tickle you to laughter.
It may come crashing in
like those immense green
waves that thunder on our
ocean shores. But it is
there in all our lives and
you cannot miss it.

JUST FOLKS

FEAR.
The great god Fear grinned back
at me;
"I am the foe men never see,
The hurt they never feel," said he.

"I am the wrong they never bear,
The poison they themselves pre-
pare;
I am the shadow on the stair.

"I have no voice and yet I speak;
No strength and yet I blanch the
cheek;
And leave the strongest mortals
weak.

"I am the blackguard man be-
friends most, feeds, cherishes, at-
tends
And 'gainst all counsel wire de-
fends.

"I fire no gun, I make no cry,
No lodging place in fact have I,
Yet I'm the countless deaths men
die.

"Mine is a humor ghastly grim,
The lamp of reason I can dim,
Though I am nothing but a whim.
I am man's cruellest, bitterest foe,
Yet past his door I could not go,
Had the wit to tell me: 'No.'"
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MUSIC

If you listen, you will
hear a strange, sweet music
in life. Sit in your arm
chair alone in a room, and
listen to the clock. Listen
to nothing else. Soon you
will hear a simple rhythm.
The sound is not just one
tick after another, measur-
ed and exact—but a regular
beat and flow of sound.

Listen to life everywhere
and you will hear that rhythm.
You cannot miss it if you
really lean over and
cock your ear. Lie on your
back in the grass beneath
a tree. The sounds of the
little people that live close
to the earth will make mu-
sic. That green landscape
becomes a widespread sym-
phony.

Look about you at the
lives of all the people you
know. You will hear or
see that strange music. It
is not all discord, not all
a haphazard, higgledy-pig-
gledy of sound. It may be
a light song, or it may be
a deeply tragic one, but
something is there for you
to hear—if you only will
wait a while—and use your
ears—and listen!

It is there and it is yours,
if you have but the patience
to seek it. It may amuse
and tickle you to laughter.
It may come crashing in
like those immense green
waves that thunder on our
ocean shores. But it is
there in all our lives and
you cannot miss it.

MODERN ROME.

According to the Italian
census, just completed, Rome
has a population of
1,004,028, or about twice as
many as in 1911. Detroit is
the only American city
which has made a similar
gain in population in the
same period. Something
has been happening in modern
Rome to account for this
growth. Sixty years ago
Rome had a population of
only 226,000 and at the be-
ginning of the last century
it was only about 170,000.

In the great days of the
Roman empire its capital
was the most popular city in
the world. There are no ex-
act figures, but the estimates
by historians place its popu-
lation at 3,000,000. Mussolini
has aroused in the modern
Italians a feeling of pride
in their ancient glories
to replace their lost lib-
erties, but the capital had
begun to grow in population
before he came into power.

Saddest of all sport-
sights is a team known as
the Crimson Holocaust being
spilled by a back country
eleven called the Pocket
Gophers.

Everyone wondered why
it took a Tammany jobholder
six years to amass \$360,-
000 in banks until it turned
out he was just the under-
sheriff.

If Britain is sincere about
wanting to frame a stiff
tariff act, it could do no better
than retain our Senator
Watson as consulting ora-
tor.

Hunt the bright side. If
you had a few more friends
maybe they would borrow
your money.

The most expensive thing
about a home is carelessness,

Indeed, there are oppor-
tunities now for more effective
and beneficial use of
the Christmas spirit in its
unselfish expression
than there will be after the
climax is over. It will
be regarded by Santa
in any way violative

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MORE THAN 6,000 PEOPLE SAW GAME PLAYED UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

Corsicana Tigers' stock in the State Interscholastic League race took an upward trend on Tiger field Saturday afternoon when the Tyler Lions, defending state champions of 1930, were defeated, 19-0, while more than 6,000 cheering, frenzied and partisan fans looked on as the two mighty elevens matched brains and strength. It was a cool, charging and crushing eleven, with perfect co-operation and cooperation of the two baffled and swept the defending champions off their feet, and it was a determined and effective defense that stopped the Lions when they threatened to score.

The Bengals scored in the first period in what later proved the undoing of the Lions. Wilson, all state half-back of the Junglebeasts, a marked man, glided over for the touchdown after a triple pass was executed in the shadow of the Tyler goal line.

The second touchdown came in the third period after the Tyler line had thrown Wilson for a loss following a sustained march. Crowder dropped back and paged the ball into the arms of Maco Stewart for 10 yards and a touchdown. Stewart drags tacklers over with him. The third and final marker came in the fourth stanza when Red Simpson, substitute fullback, viciously charged over the line and sped to a touchdown after momentarily juggling the ball.

Colorful Crowd Present. It was a colorful crowd that witnessed the unfolding of the Tiger triumph; it was a partisan crowd with the Corsicana contingent on the north side and the Tyler fans on the south; two bands vied in furnishing music for the occasion, and the two high school student bodies cheered their favorites to the echo.

Tyler players and fans were loud in their praise of the courtesy and hospitality of Corsicana citizens and numerous persons were heard to declare they were treated better than ever before. The prowess of the Corsicana club was also praised highly by the fans of "The Heart of West Texas." The Smith county fans are now squarely behind the Bengals to become champions and are pulling for Corsicana to proceed to the title.

Col. Carl Estes, editor of the Tyler Courier-Times and Telegraph, declared as the game waned he was for Corsicana strong and predicted that the team to win the championship must down the Corsicana club.

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SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE -- Sun Sports Editor

Lucian Cole, local football enthusiast, sent the writer the probable district winners several days ago before the district championships were concluded and he missed only one in the 16, picking Highland Park to win the Dallas district final. However, that is what we call picking pretty tight. He also picked the winners in the bi-districts — Lubbock, Abilene, Highland Park, Greenville, Corsicana, Austin, Beaumont and Corpus Christi. In the quarter-finals, he picked Lubbock, Highland Park, Corsicana, and Beaumont and then in the finals, Lubbock and Corsicana. He did not pick the winner in the championship battle.

John Hagler, Dallas, formerly assistant football coach at Corsicana High school, a rabid and close follower of the Bengals, was another interested spectator for the game Saturday.

Bonner Frizzell, superintendent of the Palestine schools; M. K. Rachel, coach, and M. D. Stevens, principal of the Palestine schools, were spectators. Ray L. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, also witnessed the melee.

The writer guessed on the outcome of eight games last week, picking five winners and three losers for a week's average of .625. For the season, there have been 303 guesses, 220 wins, 61 losses, 29 ties, for a season's record of .762.

Following are the correct scores, followed by the guesses:

McGregor 14, State Home 0;

State Home 13-6, Corsicana 19,

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE MANAGERS ADOPTED SCHEDULE

The managers of the City League, sponsored by the Y. M. S. A. met Thursday night and voted to extend an invitation to the Collin Street Bakery to fill the berth left vacant by the Corsicana Cotton Mill basketball team withdrawing.

Braun's Market was not accepted as a six team circuit was preferable.

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Odd Fellows Hundred Pounders Swamp Junior High Midgets

The Junior high school team, champion of the city school football teams weighing less than 100 pounds, which was sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., was defeated by the Odd Fellows. Home team of the same weight by a score of 42 to 0, a shutout, on Saturday, the 10th. The Odd Fellows' coach, Mr. O. O. Home, said his team was high point man with 12 points followed by Ivy with 8.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Clerk's Office

The following case was filed:

Texas Employers Insurance association vs. J. L. Ramsey, to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Marriage Licenses

John O. Bentley and Minnie Lee Minifie.

William T. Graves and Mary L. Williams.

Sheriff's Deed

Rufus Pevhouse, sheriff of Navarro county, for Will Goff, et ux., to Misses Ida and Frankie Freedman, co-owners of the John Peoples survey, \$2000.

Trustee's Deed

Punis: Crowther (Corsicana) punted nine times for average 30 yards, including one blocked.

Simpson (Corsicana) once for 41 yards. Thornton (Tyler) punted three times for average of 22 yards.

Touchdowns: Wilson, Stewart and Simpson.

Point after touchdown: Stewart one.

Missed point after touchdown: Stewart and Green, one each.

Score by periods:

Corsicana 6 0 7 6-19

Tyler 0 0 0 0-0

First downs: Corsicana 18; Ty-

LARGE ENTRY WAS NOTED IN MILDRED GAGE TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP STRUGGLE WAS ANNEXED BY ELLIS COUNTIANS, 20-13

Bardwell, Ellis county, always one of the leading basketball teams in Central Texas, won the first annual Mildred high school invitation tournament at Mildred Saturday night, when they defeated the Mildred club, 20-13, in a hotly contested game.

Mildred gained the right to go to the finals by defeating Bryan, 21 to 5, while Bardwell won over Richland, 37 to 10.

Box scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

Mildred 20, Mildred 13.

Fg. Ft. Fl. Pts.

C. Gaines, f 2 2 2 2

E. Norred, f 0 1 1 1

F. Burnett, c 2 1 4 5

Petty, c 0 1 1 1

R. E. Garrett, g 0 2 0 2

Watkins, g 0 2 3 2

Totals 2 9 12 13

TOTALS.

Bardwell 21, Mildred 13.

Fg. Ft. Fl. Pts.

E. Norred, f 1 2 3 6

P. F. Poff, f 2 3 1 5

Steile, g 2 1 0 5

Miller, c 0 0 0 0

Campbell, g 1 2 3 3

Andrews, g 0 0 1 0

Reed, g 0 0 1 0

Prince, g 0 0 1 0

Totals 6 8 10 20

SEMI-FINALS.

Mildred (21) 13, Bardwell (37) 21.

Fg. Fc. B.

E. Norred, f 1 1 0

F. Burnett, c 1 0 2

Charlton, c 0 0 0

E. Godley, g 0 1 1

Werner, G. G. Watkins, g 0 0 1

Taylor, g 0 0 1

Totals 16 5 7

TOTALS.

Bardwell (37) 21, Mildred (21) 13.

Fg. Fc. B.

E. Norred, f 1 1 0

Larkin, f 1 0 1

F. Burnett, c 1 0 1

Charlton, c 0 0 0

E. Godley, g 0 1 1

Werner, G. G. Watkins, g 0 0 1

Taylor, g 0 0 1

Totals 2 3 5

SECOND ROUND.

Bardwell (37) 21, Bryan (13) 11.

Fg. Fc. B.

E. Norred, f 1 1 0

Larkin, f 1 0 1

Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes' column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. e.) and two cents in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling.

For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps with fully s.a.e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

LONG EYELASHES

There are all sorts of ways of adding length to your eyelashes, three of which I would particularly recommend. The first is to make them acquire real length by treating them with a lotion to make them grow. Almost any nourishing oil will do this, almond oil or olive oil being recommended. Or a good thick nourishing skin food will do the trick, particularly one that contains iodine. I think personally that a 25 cent tube of lanolin is a very good investment. A little of this should be rubbed on the eyelashes every night at bedtime. It would be nice if you could use hair tonic, but you can't for most of the things that make the hair grow would get into the eyes and make them smart unbearably. But next three months, and I think you'll be pleased with the improvement in your eyelashes.

Besides this, there are two ways of adding length to the eyelashes. One is to use the black eyelash cream that I have often spoken of, mixed with a little cold soot. You can make this by holding a candle under a piece of glass until you've got a nice little pile of soot on it. Scrape this off with a spoon and keep on smelting up the glass until you've got a tablespoonful of soot. Mix enough white vaseline with the soot to make a stiff paste, keep this paste in a tiny jar, and when you want to use it lift a little bit out with the flat end of an orangewood stick. Rub it between your thumb and forefinger and spread it gently along the tops of the eyelashes. This gives them color to their full length; that is, it gives you the complete value of each eyelash. Usually there is quite a bit at the end of each eyelash that does not show at all, because the color does not run down to the end. The other method is to use mascara. This thickens and darkens the hair, but must be carefully removed at night as it is rather drying.



Add Length to Your Eyelashes

Reader—When mixing the ingredients for the vanishing cream, the stearic acid, sodium bicarbonate, borax powder, glycerine, and water are put together and heated until effervescence stops; stirring occasionally until the mixture begins to stiffen. The alcohol with perfume added to it should be ready at this time and added while there is continual beating of the cream. An egg beater will make the work less tiresome and the mixture should be stiffier because of the efficient beating. If the mixture is not perfect, repeat the cream by placing it in a ceramic bowl that is kept immersed in hot water until the cream dissolves, remove the bowl then and repeat the beating.

Tomorrow—Keeping Your Figure. Sun want ads bring results.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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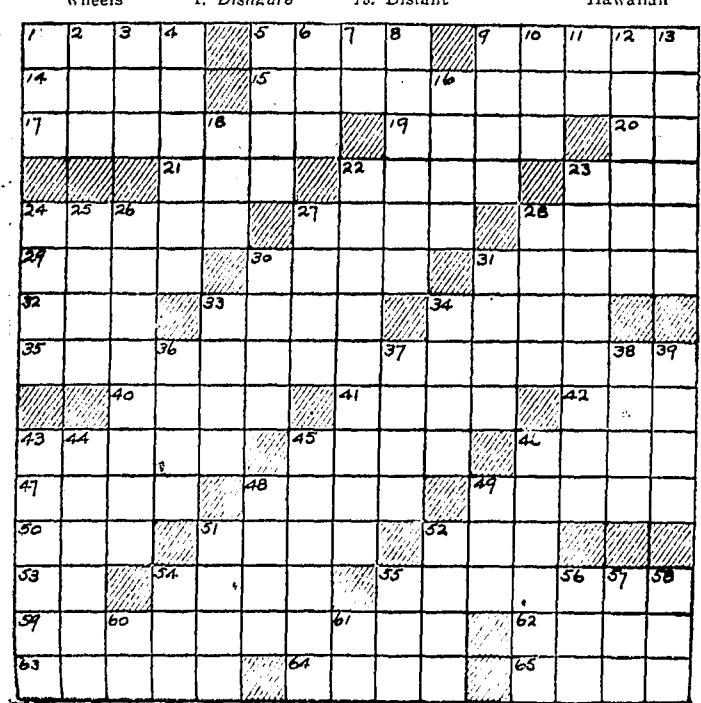
- 1. Chorus
- 5. Arrive
- 9. Provide and send food
- 13. Persuading to grandparents
- 15. Milk animal
- 17. Alleviate
- 19. Give forth
- 21. Scotch river
- 23. Japanese
- 24. Association of Russian laborers
- 27. Stupor
- 28. Dillseed
- 29. Black birds
- 30. Crossed, showed figure
- 32. Bird of the cuckoo family
- 33. Varieties
- 35. Misunderstanding
- 40. According to rule
- 41. Place to sit
- 42. Southern constellation
- 43. Velocipede
- 45. Chief actor
- 46. A score at
- 47. Vehicles on wheels

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

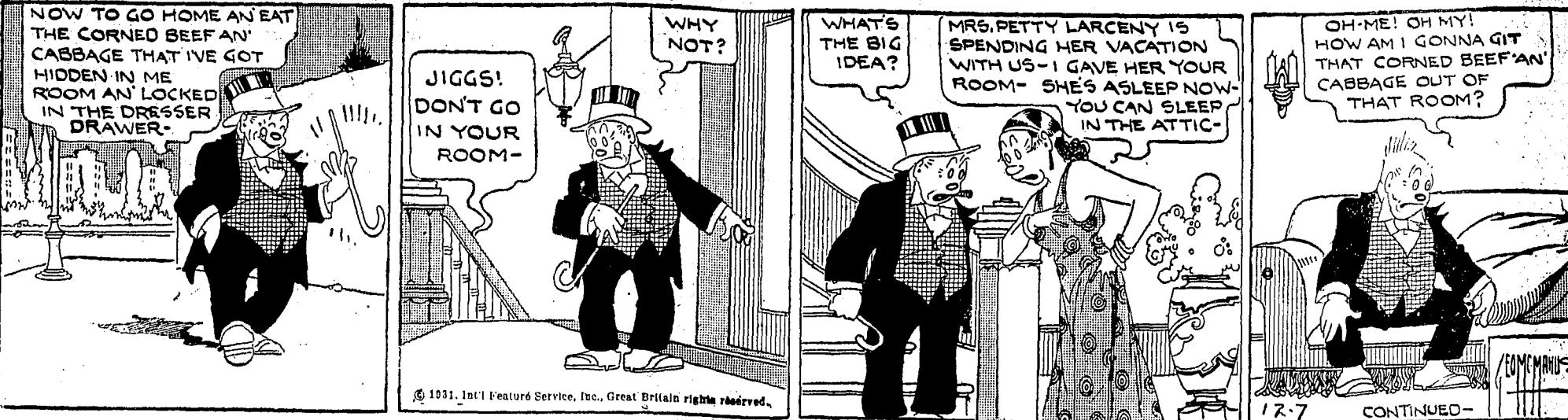
- 16. Book of the Bible
- 18. Long man
- 20. Composed of
- 22. Father of mankind
- 23. Hindu queen
- 25. Prickly seed envelope
- 26. Mimic
- 31. Dispatched
- 32. Potato
- 34. Iron
- 37. God of war
- 38. File
- 39. Stephen
- 40. Auto
- 42. Landscapes
- 44. Formal
- 45. Pilots
- 46. Oriental
- 47. Salutation
- 48. Colton
- 49. Avalanche
- 50. The bitter
- 51. Hatching toes
- 52. Soit
- 53. Symbol for sodium
- 54. Fingernail
- 55. Celestial
- 56. Sweeten
- 57. Sweeten
- 58. Wither
- 59. French
- 60. Utters
- 61. Utters
- 62. Reticent
- 63. Reticent
- 64. Utters
- 65. Utters
- 66. Distant

DOWN

- 1. Pace
- 4. City in Switzerland
- 5. The bitter
- 6. Vetch
- 7. Hatching toes
- 8. Not of the scale
- 9. Come out
- 10. Device for holding
- 11. French
- 12. French
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BRINGING UP FATHER...



By George McManus.

ELLA CINDERS... REPENTANCE



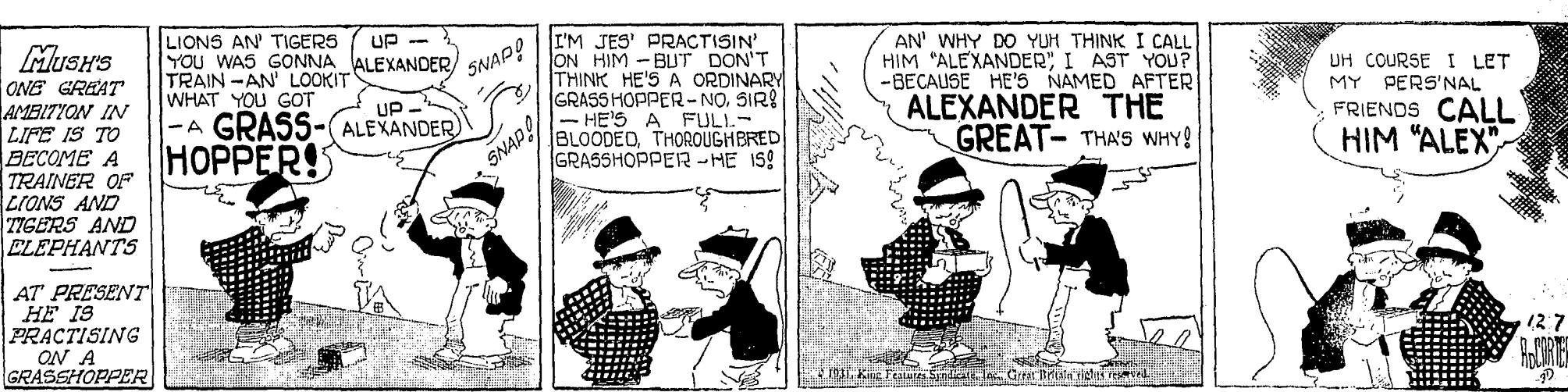
By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

TILLIE THE TOILER... A BELATED CALL



By Russ Westover.

JUST KIDS... A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE



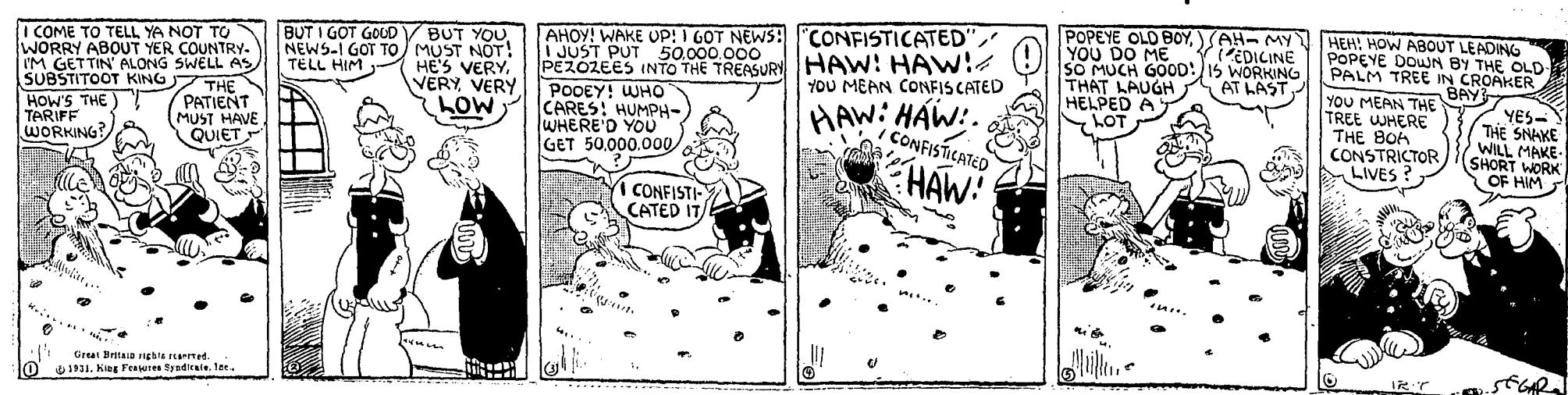
By Ad Carter.

BARNEY GOOGLE... THE DIFFERENCE OF A LETTER



By Billie DeBeck.

NOW SHOWING— "On The Spot"



TOMORROW— "An Old Drink With a New Friend"



Markets

Local Markets

Cotton	5.50 to 5.75
Cotton	\$12.00
Wool	6835
Warehouses	2773
Moore's	2773
Total	9108

Cotton

Wool	5.50
Spots	5.50
Markets	5.50
Dec. 7	5.50
Alma	5.50
Winston	5.00
Investment	5.00

New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS	Cotton Table
Dec. 7	5.50
Cotton futures closed Dec. 7—(AP)—Cotton future prices closed steady at 5 cent declines of 1 to 2 points.	
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March	6.22
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July	6.68
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September	6.75
October	6.80

New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK	Cotton Table
Dec. 7	5.50
Cotton futures closed Dec. 7—(AP)—Cotton future prices closed steady at 5 cent declines of 1 to 2 points.	
December	6.02
January	6.06
February	6.25
March	6.14
April	6.50
May	6.60
June	6.54
July	6.55
August	6.65
September	6.71
October	6.81

Chicago Cotton Futures

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LEXINGTON BANK ROBBERY SOLVED BY RANGER HAMER

FORMER CASHIER AND THREE ASSOCIATES ARE CHARGED WITH CRIME

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Robbery of the Lexington (Lee county) State bank last February had been solved today by Captain Frank Hamer of the Texas rangers, who charged four men with the offense.

Milton McGregor, former cashier of the bank, and William Duncan, Louis Grant and Earl Riggs were charged with the robbery.

The loot was \$10,383.33, of which \$550 was in Liberty bonds. The bonds were burned in a tourist camp near Temple, three of the men, who gave Captain Hamer statements, said. The currency, silver and gold was divided among the quartet.

While Captain Hamer learned one of the men had kept the attention of the little town's night watchman occupied while the robbery was in progress by feigning his automobile had stalled, he sought to arrest him as "the weakest" of the offenders.

"I knew he was the weakest because they gave him the weakest job when they planned the robbery," he said. "Sure enough, when I got my hands on him I found he was a ready talker, finally giving me all the information I sought."

The men were residents of Lexington at the time of the robbery, but recently all except Riggs had gone elsewhere. McGregor was arrested in Houston, Duncan in Brenham, and Grant in San Marcos.

Captain Hamer said Jim Scarborough, former sheriff of Lee county, had worked on the case incessantly since the robbery and gave him much of the credit for bringing about arrests of the offenders.

SECURES HARMONY MOSLEM CONFERENCE BY A COMPROMISE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Shaukat Ali, Indian Moslem leader, succeeded in bringing harmony into the negotiations of the Moslem conference here today by a compromise, according to which opponents of the Grand Mufti agreed not to encroach on the congress in their newspapers and to support its resolutions if they regard them as beneficial to their cause.

They continued, however, to refuse to participate in the conference.

Shaukat and Dr. Abu El Hamid, an Egyptian delegate, issued a manifesto intended to justify the attitude of the opposition.

The Grand Mufti, in an interview, said the decisions of the international commission regarding the Wailing Wall would be discussed as well as the control of the Hejaz railway by Moslems, the defense of Moslem shrines in Palestine, propagation of Islam and the establishment of a Moslem university, here.

The conference originally was planned as a "conference of kings" on a scale greater than that of European games, it had been expected that a dozen crown potentates and a score of young princes would gather to discuss the matter of selecting a caliph.

Most of the original program subsequently was revised. The kings did not come and there were assurances from several sources that the issue of the caliphate would not be raised.

Prince Ebed Mejid, former caliph, was mentioned as the most likely candidate for the caliphate, titular spiritual head of the Mohammedan world.

BLUEBEARD FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER WOMAN HE WOODED

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The stage of Moore's opera house saw the commencement today on a drama in real life greater than the make believe—the trial of Harry F. Powers for the murder of the woman he woode through the mails.

Clarkburg's court house being torn down and a new building under construction made necessary the unique change of venue.

Assignment of a company of state troopers and 16 policemen to the courtroom was made to prevent any demonstration or disorder. Eight state policemen were detailed to take powers to his place beside his counsel, J. Ed Law.

The portly, middle-aged specialty salesman who is accused of killing Mrs. Dorothy Lander, the subterranean chambers of his specially constructed garage, was meticulous about his appearance.

His "court room outfit" was a newly pressed blue serge suit, black Oxford, white shirt and a black and white tie. He wore a pair of tortoise shell glasses which gave him the look of a student.

Twenty-five farmers, miners, small town business men are on the jury panel. Women are not eligible in West Virginia.

Twelve hundred men, women and children packed the opera house as the selection of a jury began. Hundreds of the curious mining folk had walked in line outside the opera house for hours only to find the demand for seats greater than the supply. They remained milling about outside, as the light flooded stage, complete with a border of paper mache trees and a street scene back drop became the setting.

An hour after the questioning of the talesmen began, five of the panel had been excused for saving convictions that powers was guilty.

Turtle Neck Sweaters

TOUCHDOWN HATS
Mines, Durson and Pearson
THE ART SHOP
1568 W. 4th Ave.—Phone 286.

Santa Claus Visits Wortham On Its Final Trades Day of Year

WORTHAM, Dec. 7.—(Spl.)—Santa Claus arrived in Wortham Saturday afternoon by airplane from Minco, Texas. This arrangement was made possible for the children's delight through the courtesy of the Wortham merchants.

This was the last trades day in Wortham for the year. The first Saturday in the month during the entire year, has been sponsored by the Wortham merchants as Wortham's trade day.

The days have all proved most satisfactory to the merchants, as well as the large crowds coming to Wortham for Saturday's trade day. Special bargains and entertainments have been the leading features of the days.

PREPARATIONS MADE START WORK PAVING HIGHWAY AT ONCE

Laying of pipelines has been started by the F. P. McElwraith Construction company on the approximately two miles of the approximately four miles of 20-foot paving on highway 74 through Corsicana and in the event weather conditions permit, it is expected the work of paving this two miles on the north half of the four miles will get under way this week.

When the north two miles of pavement is completed, it will give traffic an outlet to the pavement from a point two miles north of Corsicana to Embree county. The southern south has been taken by coming through Corsicana using the South Fifteen street extension pavement that connects with highway 75 south of Corsicana.

Wortham Highway Paving Will Start At An Early Date

WORTHAM, Dec. 7.—(Spl.)—Hon. W. J. Bryant, mayor of Wortham received message from the state highway department Saturday that work will begin at once on the three miles of Wortham pavement, connecting the strip with Navarro county line on the north and Limestone county line on the south. The mayor was advised in his message that the pavement would be completed by the time the pavement to Richland was completed. All kinds of detours were made to get out of Wortham during the recent bad roads, and the dirt road to the north was almost the only outlet for the town via automobile traffic.

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His report added that greatly improved credit conditions and the beginning of commodity price recovery are reflected in an "improved general morale."

"Check-up of 102 large companies showed that those firms which increased their advertising in 1930 over 1929 made a 68 per cent greater profit comparison than those which decreased it," the report states. "Those same firms increased their lead still further in 1931."

deputy constable. The dog's head was sent to Austin for examination and Mr. Bowden was notified Saturday afternoon that the dog had rabies.

IVERSEN OPTICAL CO.
Still Doing Business at the Same Old Stand

Bobby, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowden of Tupelo, is receiving the Pasteur treatment at the Navarro Clinic, after being bitten on the hand by a dog Friday afternoon near Cooper's Pharmacy on North Beaton street.

The child, accompanied by his father, was walking along the street when he was suddenly attacked by the dog, which was later killed by S. P. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden are

members of the Grand Mufti's

organization.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—(Spl.)—The board of directors of the Advertising Federation of America announced today that a national survey it has conducted indicates the 1932 advertising dollar will bring better results than at any time during the past two years.

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